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BARRICK MERCUR GOLD MINES, INC.

October 24, 1986



Mr. Lowell Braxton, Administrator
Mineral Resource Development & Reclamation Program
Utah Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
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Dear Lowell:

Subject: ACT/045/017

Barrick is in receipt of your October 14, 1986 letter issuing tentative conditional approval for our amended mining and reclamation plan. We concur with conditions 1 through 3 as described. Condition 4 has been satisfied, and a copy of the State Engineer's approval is attached for your review. Barrick is now preparing the necessary revised reclamation surety contract documents, and submittal is anticipated within two weeks.

I appreciate your cooperation in the matter and look forward to continuing a good working relationship.

Respectfully,

Glenn M. Eurick

Environmental & Occupational Health Coordinator

GME/cq

Enclosure

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